GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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NEW CIVIL AVIATION POLICY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any Civil Aviation Policy to address all the issues relating to the boom in passenger and cargo traffic;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken to strengthen the security at the airports keeping in view the increase in number of passengers and air traffic?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b):- The New Civil Aviation Policy is presently under consideration of a Group of Ministers (GoM).

(c):- Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) by way of formulating procedures and measures on aviation security in compliance with the National Aviation Security Programme approved by the Government, has taken adequate and effective steps to regulate aviation security. The following plans have been formulated to provide adequate security at airport to meet the increase in number of passengers and air traffic :-

(i) Contingency Plan to deal with unlawful interference with airports in the country for keeping up their preparedness against any unlawful interference at all time;

(ii) Counter Terrorist Plan has been prepared to effectively deal with any contingencies;

(iii) BCAS prepares National Aviation Security Quality Control Plan every year for aviation security Audit, Inspections, tests etc to ensure compliance of aviation security standards and procedures by all agencies.